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THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight.
Slightly cooler. Friday
generally fair and cooler.
Moderate winds.

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SIMS GIVES CORRECT VERSION OF SPEECH

NEWPORT WINS ONE-SIDED GAME WITH BERLIN, N. H.

Score Is 9 to 1—Border City Line-up Practically New

Giving the strong team from Berlin, N. H., scarcely a look-in, Newport trudged rough-shod in a game of fast baseball at the Old Fairgrounds on Wednesday, and emerged a winner by a score of 9 to 1. The contest was bagged and sewed up tightly in the early stages, and the visitors had difficulty in getting men on first base, let alone trying to drive them across the rubber. Tracy, who toiled on the hilltop for the border city, was in complete command of the situation at all times, and the Granite State ball-tossers were fortunate in securing a pair of safe hits and one scratch bunt. The pair of hits came in the third frame and netted the visitors' solitary tally.

The locals drove James from the slab in the fourth inning and permitted McKane few leisurely moments, as they pounded his offerings *freely*. Brown, the big New England right fielder, slammed out a terrific home-run when he came to bat at the top of the hitting list in the first inning. The sphere rolled over the wire fence in deep center, and he experienced little difficulty in rounding the cushions before it could be relayed back into the diamond.

Wally Karpf, who has a brother in the big leagues enjoyed a gallant day at bat, laying down two perfect bunts and larcening out a two-bagger in four trips to the rubber. Merritt drove out a long smash to left field in the third inning and mostly completed the circuit. On a relay throw to Catcher Price, he was nipped at the plate.

Though a one-sided diamond struggle, it was a good game for the border city fans to witness, as it mocked the appearance of a smooth working machine on the newly skinned playing surface. The fans were treated to a splendid exhibition on the part of the local ball-tossers, in the matter of inside ball—something which has been only lacking here during the past few years. The delayed thefts sometimes resulting in one base and again in working a tally around the plate, was a pleasure to watch. After Brown had been impudently passed in the second inning, Tracy, who was on third, was tipped off on a delayed steal. Brown dashed for second base, and while the Berlin fielders were trying to trap him between

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L'UNION ST. JEAN BAPTISTE HOLDS INSTALLATION

Large Audience Enjoys Tableaux and Concert at Pythian Hall

An audience that filled Pythian Hall witnessed Wednesday evening the installation of officers of Champlain Council, No. 48, L'Union St. Jean Baptiste, d'América. Frank G. Landry acted as president of the installation and E. Lamontagne was master of ceremonies. The following officers were installed:

Honorary president, E. Paradis; president, A. Couture; vice-president, C. Prevost; secretary, A. J. Lachance; assistant secretary, Mrs. Claire Prevost; financial secretary, J. A. Lavigne; treasurer, F. E. Demers; master of ceremonies, E. Seigny; inspectors of accounts, Mrs. Roberta Lachance and W. P. Landry; committee of visitors, A. Gauthier and E. Boudard.

The program opened with the singing of "America," followed by the installation and singing of the Canadian national song. Dr. J. D. Bouchard gave an interesting five minute talk on the work being done at Mt. St. Charles du Sacré-Cœur and told why the proceeds from the sale of refreshments at the half should be sent to the college, which is located at Windesocket, E. I.

The concert and tableau provided rare entertainment for the large crowd. This program was as follows:

Jeanne D'Arc

The Misses A. Landry and G. Landry and F. E. Demers

Le Diapason du Carillon

A. Stachot

Paris Mrs. E. Lavigne Asselin

O Canada Miss Paye Mrs. Amable

De J. D. Bouchard

Utah Urs

A. Landry, France, M. Béginette, Canada, M. Prevost

Ireland, L. Couture, England, B. Lavigne, Romania, E. Duorcher, Italy, Y. Boudard, Serbia, V. Couture, Japan, L. Prevost, Belgium, M. Prevost

The program was closed with the rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner" by all.

An orchestra, comprising W. P. Landry, piano; Miss Deneuve Berrier, violin; Gérard Nagle, violin; and Dr. C. A. Prevost, violins, finished exceptionally fine music throughout the program.

Dancing was held from 9:30 o'clock until 1 a. m. However, the visitors were at their best and kept things moving at a swift

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S. BURKETT ENTERS CLAIM FOR \$60,000

HILLSDALE, Ind., June 22—Mrs. Emma Richardson Burkett, has filed a claim for \$60,000 against the estate of Theodore Roosevelt to obtain payment on a note she said was endorsed by the former president. Today she related a story of an estate inherited and loaned out during the Republican national convention in June, 1912. Her story came after she had been told that attorneys for the Roosevelt estate characterized the couple's understanding as a forgery. Mrs. Burkett said she received word from a friend that an investment for money which she controlled through the will of an uncle had been arranged and that she was taken to an office in Chicago where she met Colonel Roosevelt and Charles Shuman. There, she said, Shuman signed the note and the colonel endorsed it. Shuman, she averred, paid her the interest on the loan until 1917 when he went to France.

RAILROAD VOTE TO DECIDE LEWIS-GOMPERS FIGHT

DENVER, Colo., June 22—Government ownership of the railroads and nationalization of the mines are the two major issues on which John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, hopes to win the presidency of the American Federation of Labor, it was learned today. On the other hand President Samuel Gompers was striving for resolution upon the issue of the coal strike to be voted on at the end of 41 years as a leader of the American labor movement. The railroad organization, up to 100,000, had voted to support Gompers, while the miners had voted to support Lewis.

U. S. TRAINING \$1,000 FORMER SERVICE MEN

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The federal government in conducting the world's largest university with a total of 80,000 students, all former service men and women, according to an announcement today by the federal board for vocational education. The students are scattered from coast to coast in various educational institutions. Women former army nurses and young men (Ex) number 300 on the student roll.

HOPES IRISHMEN WILL THINK SOBERLY ON SPEECH

DUBLIN, June 22—Commenting on the address of King George at the opening of the Ulster parliament the Irish Times said today: "If southern Ireland will allow themselves to think soberly we may hope yesterday's event at Belfast will begin immediately to inspire the prospect of peace. No Irishman who is not a fool or a fanatic can ignore the significance of the Northern Parliament."

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